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Pyrmont opened their account well in their first kick-off this season, played last Saturday, by defeating the strong combination pitted against them by their rivals, Pyrmont Rangers. The blues have a stronger combination this year than the one which annexed the premiership last season. Several new players made their appearance in the side and fully justified their inclusion in the team. McDonald, a recruit from the junior ranks, had a fairly easy time in goals and showed good judgment in stopping the shots that came his way. The goal scored by Moore gave him no chance. Fisher (late Fernleigh) and Crum (late Dulwich Hill) gave a faultless exhibition of defensive football as the full backs. They have a perfect understanding and relieved the pressure time after time. Timms, Andrews and Lovridge proved a thorn in the side of the Rangers' forwards. They played clean, crisp football throughout the game. The Blues' forward line has been considerably strengthened by the inclusion of Burcham (late Annandale) as inside left. Osborne and Burcham played beautiful football together, and the flying left-winger's runs down the line and his crosses to centre delighted the spectators. Burcham was the first to score for Pyrmont with a low ground shot which gave the opposing goalie little chance to save. Alewood, in centre, and Maitland and McLean, on the right, were responsible for some good passing rushes and gave the Rangers' backs a hot time defending. Alewood drew second blood for Pyrmont with a high shot which Robinson in the backs helped into goal with his head. Later in the second half Osborne dashed down the line and crossed to McLean, who passed to Maitland who was enabled to increase the score with a good ground shot. Moore, for Rangers, scored one goal, and when the final whistle went the Blues had defeated their rivals by 3 goals to 1. Anderson is temporarily standing down in the back division for Pyrmont, but he will be available when he is wanted. He received rather a bad shaking up through a fall while playing for New South Wales in Queensland last season, rupturing the blood vessels in his right arm.

The Club intend holding a euchre party and dance in Leigh House on May 17th, and same should prove very successful.

PYRMONT SCHOOL.

Eighty-four teams are this year entering for the Public Schools Soccer Competitions. This is only one less than the Rugby League competitions. Next year, judging by the big increases, the Soccer Code will have the greatest number of teams. This year's Pyrmont Public School team promises to be a fairly strong team. Roy Doig has been appointed captain and Cecil Lees vice-captain. Mr. Maloney, principal of the school, would be glad of assistance in coaching the boys from any of the successful older players. As in other sport it is only by proper coaching in their younger days, that we can hope for really good players.

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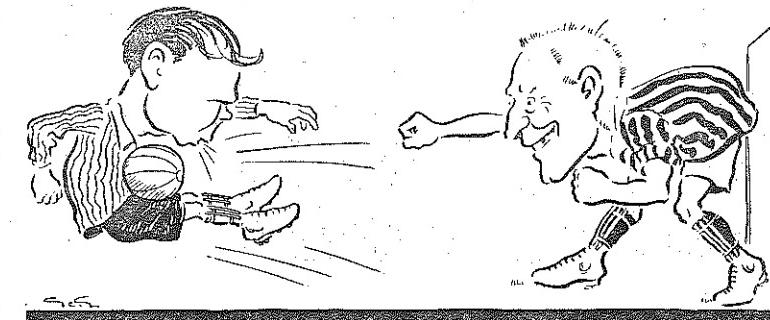
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EDITORIAL.

Objects of Publication.

The first edition has been published, and from the general tone of communications received, we think it has given satisfaction. The only unfriendly criticism levelled against it is the assertion that the paper fails as a newspaper because it only supplies that which has already been published. This is not altogether so; still, we desire to point out that one of the objects of the publication is to supply in a compact form all news of interest to Soccerites, even if the same has been published in various daily newspapers. The journal serves as a medium also between the Association and the club secretaries and players. Our decisions may be registered, and, if necessary, explained. To make the paper a success, however, the co-operation of those interested is wanted. Paragraphs of interest are required, but not detailed accounts of matches, except in the way of comment. Persons willing to act as selling agents are requested to get into touch with the Association.

We invite those willing to contribute in any way to address their contributions to the Editor, "Soccer News," Sports Club, Sydney.

Suggestions for the improvement of the magazine will be welcomed; the combined brains of our enthusiasts should be concentrated at the present time in making the journal a permanent and a creditable publication.

AUSTRALIAN SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Queensland representatives on the Australian Selection Committee are Messrs. Campbell and Ashworth. The two N.S.W. representatives have to be chosen from the five New South Wales selectors, Messrs. Tamlyn, Cunningham, Black, Carroll, Lukeman and Storey.

NEW ZEALAND EXPENSES

The cost of the Queensland players' expenses to and from Sydney, selectors' expenses, equipment of team and sundry smaller items have to be borne by the N.S.W. and Queensland Associations. The proceeds of the matches on May 6th have been earmarked towards providing N.S.W.'s share of these expenses, and the remainder will be used towards the providing of a small allowance to touring players.

COMPETITION RULES.

Players Eligible for Second Grade.

Players who have played three matches in any one season with a first grade team have qualified as first grade players and cannot play second grade without obtaining permission from the Association to do so. "More than five matches with the higher grade club" are now allowed before the right to resume the lower status is taken away. But that alteration only affects this season's players.

Peculiar ideas are held by some club secretaries. Because their club applied to be placed in the first grade, but was placed in the second grade, they imagine that they can play players of last year who were first graders. But they cannot; only permission was given to Fire Brigades and Callan Park, and they can only play their last year's players.

New clubs who may not be conversant with the rules and who have any doubts as to the qualification of their players, should get in touch with Mr. G. K. Martin.

The rules in connection with permits are fairly liberal and are as follows:

1 Players may rise from second grade to first grade, but should more than five (5) matches be played in any one season in the higher grade permission must be obtained from the Association to resume second grade status.

2 Permission may be granted if (1) the first part of this rule is complied with and (2) the player cannot hold his place in the first grade club he has qualified for.

3 First grade players of the previous year will also, on application, be allowed permission to play in second grade, if the Association is satisfied that (1) he cannot get a place in the first grade team of the club he played for the previous season or (2) that he cannot get a place in any first grade club residentially convenient.

"GIL" STOREY

"Gil" Storey, the captain of Balmain Gladstones, playing centre-half against Newcastle, is a vigorous type of player of the heady variety. He is a good tackler, sees his forwards are in position before parting with the ball, and does a prodigious amount of work. He has always been associated with his present club, and has been a big factor in its success. Good centre-halves are scarce these days, and so Storey has been early given an opportunity to make good. He represented the Metropolitan Districts creditably in an inter-district game on the South Coast earlier in the season.—"Stone."

Competitions.

DRAW FOR THE SEASON.**FIRST GRADE.****FIRST DIVISION.****First Series.**

Pymont Rangers v. Pymont.
Balmain Fernleigh v. Canterbury.
Eastern Suburbs v. Gladesville.
Balmain Gladstone v. Granville.

Second Series.

Pymont Rangers v. Granville.
Pymont v. Balmain Fernleigh.
Canterbury v. Eastern Suburbs.
Gladesville v. Balmain Gladstone.

Third Series.

Pymont Rangers v. Balmain Fernleigh.
Pymont v. Canterbury.
Eastern Suburbs v. Balmain Gladstone.
Gladesville v. Granville.

Fourth Series.

Pymont Rangers v. Gladesville.
Pymont v. Granville.
Balmain Fernleigh v. Eastern Suburbs.
Canterbury v. Balmain Gladstone.

Fifth Series.

Pymont Rangers v. Canterbury.
Pymont v. Balmain Gladstone.
Balmain Fernleigh v. Gladesville.
Eastern Suburbs v. Granville.

Sixth Series.

Pymont Rangers v. Eastern Suburbs.
Pymont v. Gladesville.
Balmain Fernleigh v. Balmain Gladstone.
Canterbury v. Granville.

Seventh Series.

Pymont Rangers v. Balmain Gladstone.
Pymont v. Eastern Suburbs.
Balmain Fernleigh v. Granville.
Canterbury v. Gladesville.

FIRST GRADE.**SECOND DIVISION.****First Series.**

Burns' Anniversary v. Auburn.
Campsie Thistle v. Lancashire Society.
Balmain Scottish v. Sydney.

Second Series.

Burns' Anniversary v. North Sydney.
Auburn v. Campsie Thistle.

Third Series.

Burns' Anniversary v. Campsie Thistle.
Auburn v. Lancashire Society.

Fourth Series.

Burns' Anniversary v. Balmain Scottish.
Sydney v. Cockatoo.

Third Series.

Burns' Anniversary v. Campsie Thistle.

Auburn v. Lancashire Society.

Balmain Scottish v. Cockatoo.

Sydney v. North Sydney.

Fourth Series.

Burns' Anniversary v. Sydney.
Auburn v. North Sydney.
Campsie Thistle v. Balmain Scottish.

Lancashire Society v. Cockatoo.

Fifth Series.

Burns' Anniversary v. Lancashire Society.

Auburn v. Cockatoo.

Campsie Thistle v. Sydney.

Balmain Scottish v. North Sydney.

Sixth Series.

Burns' Anniversary v. Balmain Scottish.

Auburn v. Sydney.

Campsie Thistle v. Cockatoo.

Lancashire Society v. North Sydney.

Ninth Series.

Burns' Anniversary v. Cockatoo.

Auburn v. Balmain Scottish.

Campsie Thistle v. North Sydney.

Lancashire Society v. Sydney.

SECOND GRADE.**"A." DIVISION.****First Series.**

Manly v. Annandale Altona "A."
Botany Albion "A." v. Gladesville.
Sunlight v. Metters "A."
Fire Brigades v. Punchbowl.

Second Series.

Parramatta District v. Canterbury.
Two Blues v. Rozelle Rovers.
Callan Park v. Drummoyne.
St. George v. Abbotsford District.

Third Series.

Manly v. Fire Brigades.
Botany Albion "A." v. Metters "A."
Gladesville v. Punchbowl.

Fourth Series.

Sunlight v. Hornsby Athletic.
Annandale Altona "A." the bye.

Third Series.

Manly v. Metters "A."
Annandale Altona "A." v. Fire Brigades.

Fourth Series.

Botany Albion "A." v. Hornsby Athletic.
Sunlight v. Punchbowl.

Fourth Series.

Gladesville the bye.

Fifth Series.

Manly v. Hornsby Athletic.
Annandale Altona "A." v. Punchbowl.

Fourth Series.

Botany Albion "A." v. Fire Brigades.
Gladesville v. Sunlight.

Sixth Series.

Metters "A." the bye.

Sixth Series.

Manly v. Botany Albion "A."

Annandale Altona "A." v. Hornsby Athletic.

Seventh Series.

Two Blues v. St. George.

Callan Park v. Hurstville United.

Drummoyne v. Canterbury.

West Sydney "A." v. Abbotsford

Seventh Series.

Annandale Altona "A." v. Gladesville.
Botany Albion "A." v. Sunlight.

Metters "A." v. Fire Brigades.

Hornsby Athletic v. Punchbowl.

Manly the bye.

Eighth Series.

Manly v. Gladesville.
Annandale Altona "A." v. Sunlight.

Botany Albion "A." v. Punchbowl.

Metters "A." v. Hornsby Athletic.

Fire Brigades the bye.

Ninth Series.

Manly v. Sunlight.

Annandale Altona "A." v. Botany Albion "A."

Gladesville v. Metters "A."

Hornsby Athletic v. Fire Brigades.

Punchbowl the bye.

SECOND GRADE.**"B." DIVISION.****First Series.**

Parramatta District v. Two Blues.
Callan Park v. St. George.
Hurstville United v. Drummoyne.
Rozelle Rovers v. West Sydney "A."

Canterbury v. Abbotsford District.

Second Series.

Parramatta District v. Canterbury.
Two Blues v. Rozelle Rovers.

Callan Park v. Drummoyne.

St. George v. Abbotsford District.

Hurstville United v. West Sydney "A."

Third Series.

Parramatta District v. Drummoyne.
Two Blues v. Canterbury.

Callan Park v. West Sydney "A."

St. George v. Rozelle Rovers.

Hurstville United v. Abbotsford

Parramatta District v. West Sydney "A."

Fourth Series.

Two Blues v. Abbotsford District.

Callan Park v. Canterbury.

St. George v. Hurstville United.

Drummoyne v. Rozelle Rovers.

Fifth Series.

Parramatta District v. Callan Park.

Two Blues v. West Sydney "A."

Drummoyne v. Abbotsford District.

St. George v. Canterbury.

Hurstville United v. Rozelle Rovers.

Sixth Series.

Parramatta District v. Abbotsford.

Two Blues v. Drummoyne.

Callan Park v. Rozelle Rovers.

St. George v. West Sydney "A."

Hurstville United v. Canterbury.

Seventh Series.

Parramatta District v. Rozelle Rovers.

Two Blues v. St. George.

Callan Park v. Hurstville United.

Drummoyne v. Canterbury.

West Sydney "A." v. Abbotsford

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Eighth Series.

Parramatta District v. St. George.
Two Blues v. Hurstville United.

Callan Park v. Abbotsford District.

Drummoyne v. West Sydney "A."

Rozelle Rovers v. Canterbury.

Ninth Series.

Parramatta District v. Hurstville United.

Two Blues v. Callan Park.

Rozelle Rovers v. Abbotsford

St. George v. Drummoyne.

West Sydney "A." v. Canterbury.

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Hurstville United — Dumbleton Park.

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The superhuman efforts of Messrs. "Locky" Robinson, Hamilton, Annandale, Black and others to make this ground at Leichhardt a success, is an encouraging sign, and might be emulated with advantage by all clubs which are not in possession of home grounds. "Locky" states that the people who view the matches at this ground, are local people, who in many cases never saw a Soccer game in this country before. The locals are satisfied to have sixpenny worth at Ibrox, and never sigh to see the greater attractions.

Cockatoo and Balmain Scottish finished third and fifth respectively in the Second Division competition last year. It is a pity one of them did not get the extra point and thus win promotion. They threaten to have a big say this year, however, unless they beat one another, and let in an opponent.

The playing field is not yet all that could be desired, but at the close of the present season, it is intended to have the ground ploughed and levelled.

PROMINENT PLAYERS.**ALLEN FERGUSON**

Allen Ferguson, elected captain of Granville, is doing a successful come-back, and is playing in the left-back position. He is a great tackler, a trifle prone to roughness, a good kicker, heads the ball well, and is generally a natural footballer. He was always associated previously with Balmain clubs, the last being Balmain Fernleigh, for whom he played left-half in 1919, when that club won the premiership. He is a comparatively young man, being only 28 years of age, and should be a useful player for many years. He would be an admirable selection as the captain of a N.S.W. side. In his early days he played in any half position, and was often placed to mark an outstanding forward of the opposite side. He opened the 1919 season as centre forward for Balmain Fernleigh, and did well also in that position. Dr. Porter was then playing left-half and he and Ferguson changed places. Both were more satisfied with the new positions and the team benefited. He should win representative honours this season.

—“X.Y.Z.”

S. ANDERSON

Stan Anderson, left-back of Pyrmont, has been going to retire from the game for many seasons. Last year he visited Queensland, representing N.S. Wales, and at Ipswich was unfortunate enough to have a bad fall on a hard ground, which caused a badly injured arm, from which he has not yet fully recovered. Another minor physical disability is also troubling him, but it is believed he will be playing again before long. Last Saturday, replying to the question of why he was not again stripping, he said: “Well, I’m down as a reserve to-day.” He acted as linesman during the match and he now thinks that it is less exertion to play than to officiate on the line at Easton Park, where the tendency is for the crowd to encroach on the field, and thus interfere with the official in the carrying out of his duties.

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ALF. JENNINGS

Alf. Jennings, the clever centre-forward of Granville, who has now completely recovered from the injury he received last year, has a very fine English record. He has plenty of football in front of him, as he is only 19 years of age; weighs 11 stone, and is 6 ft. in height. His English record is as follows:—He represented England v. Scotland at Sunderland in a school international match—England won 2—1; Jennings scored a goal. Represented County, and was given special medal for top-scoring three years in succession. Selected to play with North London in all inter-district matches. Selected to play for London v. Birmingham; London won 7—0; Jennings scored five goals from centre-forward. Gained special medal for top amateur goal-scorer in the whole of London. As a senior footballer he played for one of the best teams in England in the strongest amateur league in the country; was the youngest player playing senior football. Scored 28 goals for club in season and was leading goal-scorer in League up to the time of leaving for N.S.W.

Selected to play for the pick of League against a professional team; Captained Orient in a Charity match; Selected to play for every county game, whilst playing Senior Football; Selected to play for pick of London in the Southern Counties Championship.

This young lad has a bright future before him, and should be encouraged by the Association officials. He had many opportunities of playing professional football before coming to this country, and could at any time get an engagement in England.—“Maggie.”

NEWSPAPER EXTRACTS

“Robinson headed into Rangers’ goal.”—Appropriate heading: Footballer Shoots into the Wrong Goal.

“Pyrmont forwards were well fed by Crumbs.”—Rather a poor diet.

“Pyrmont Rangers now wear a cross.”—Signs of penitence.

“Gladesville could do nothing right in the second half.” Is that why they are at Gladesville?

“A player was sent off for ungentlemanly conduct towards the referee.”—Don’t be rude, Horace.

“After an argument, Dressing-Room Steward Drew yielded to the players.”—Drew in his horn.

“Fernleigh were dressed in white shirts.” The rule says, “Knickers must be worn.”

“At Wentworth Oval Steve Stack took the line.”—You might return it for the Inter-district match next Saturday, Steve.

“Storey and Driscoll starred for Gladstones.”—The other nine played football, we presume.

“Sydney came on the field in black and blue stripes.”—Back to nature.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Entries for the Gardiner and Richardson Cups close on May 15th. Forms of entry may be obtained on application from the hon. secretary.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

The four First Division teams playing on home grounds last Saturday suffered defeat.

Granville and Pyrmont are now two points ahead of the other six elevens.

Soccer has secured a three years’ lease of Wentworth Oval as headquarters.

An English amateur combination will tour Australasia next season.

PROPOSED ENGLISH VISIT—

1923.

Will New Zealand Fall Into Line?

The Commonwealth Football Association has received no reply yet to the cable recently sent to England inviting an English combination to visit Australasia in 1923, and asking under what terms the English Association was prepared to send such a team. The C.F.A. is quite prepared to “pay all and take all” if the Football Association decide to send the team and require Australia to take the whole risk of the venture, and has, per the Committee appointed by it (Messrs. Barlow and Lukeman), prepared an itinerary and estimated the cost of the tour. It has gone further, inasmuch as the various States have been assessed and have been asked to take steps to raise the amounts allotted to them. The big question, however, is whether the New Zealand Association will fall into line and sanction the tour in 1923. It is understood that they have advanced reasons why the tour should not take place till 1924, and, in consequence, the New South Wales Association, at its last meeting, decided to authorise its representative in New Zealand during the coming tour to represent it at a conference between New Zealand, Queensland, New South Wales and the C.F.A., represented by Mr. Barlow, who intends journeying to New Zealand for the express purpose of discussing the matter there.

Injured players receive £2 per week for a payment of 10/- under the insurance scheme.

Dimensions of the playing area are: Maximum length, 130 yards; minimum length, 100 yards; maximum breadth, 100 yards; minimum breadth, 50 yards.

The Interstate game against Queensland will be decided at Wentworth Oval on King’s Birthday.

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fusal, but the opinion at present is that the matter has been delayed too long, and should take place as soon as possible.

The estimate for the tour, including New Zealand, is £11,000, and the various States have been assessed as follows:—

New South Wales: £3,000.
New Zealand: £3,000.
Queensland: £2,000.

West Australia, South Australia, Victoria and Tasmania, £750 each.

The financial arrangements must, according to the Committee’s report, be completed by 30 September, 1922. It has been decided that the whole of the gates will be pooled, and the profits or losses will be divided pro rata, according to the amounts raised amongst the participants.

The Australian touring side leaves Sydney on May 20th, and sails from New Zealand on the return on July 13th. A detailed itinerary is not yet to hand.

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FIRST GRADE
First Division

Pyrmont Rangers v. Balmain-Fernleigh, Wentworth Oval, 3.15.

Pyrmont v. Canterbury, Campsie Rec., 3.15.

Eastern Suburbs v. Balmain Gladstone, Easton Park, 3.15.

Gladesville v. Granville, Clyde Oval, 3.15.

Second Division

Burn's Anniv. v. Campsie Thistle, Mascot Park, 3.15.

Auburn v. Lancashire Society (deferred).

Balmain Scottish v. Cockatoo, Ibrox Park, 3.15.

Sydney v. North Sydney, Wentworth Oval, 1.45.

SECOND GRADE

"A" Division
Manly v. Metters "A," Brookvale Park, 3.15.

Annandale Altona "A" v. Fire Brigades, Ibrox Park, 3.15.

Bot. Albion A v. Hornsby Athletic, Wahroonga Grammar School, 3.15.

Sunlight v. Punchbowl, Easton Park, 1.45.

Gladesville, the bye.

"B" Division
Parramatta District v. Drummoyne, Brereton Park, 3.15.

Two Blues v. Canterbury, Rosehill Park, 3.15.

Callan Park v. West Sydney "A," Callan Park, 1.45.

St. George v. Rozelle Rovers, Cook Park (Kogarah), 3.15.

Hurstville United v. Abbotsford Dis., Dumbleton Park (Hurstville), 3.15.

"C" Division
Pyrmont Rangers v. Railway Thistle, Mascot Park, 1.45.

Punch Park v. Botany Albion "B," Booralee Oval, 3.15.

Annandale Altona "B" v. West Sydney "B," Brereton Park, 1.45.

Metters "B" v. Garden Is., Lyne Park, 3.15.

Gladesville Hospital, the bye.

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(Cessnock)

3—P. Henderson
(Kurri Kurri)

4—J. Sneddon
(Newcastle)

5—P. Doyle
(Adamstown)

6—McLaughlin
(Wallsend)

8—W. Mauder
(Wallsend)

10—T. Coates
(Wallsend)

7—E. See
(Wallsend)

9—P. Leonard
(Cessnock)

11—R. IRWIN (Wallsend)

12—L. BROWN (Cessnock)

RESERVES:

13—A. JONES

14—A. VEIGEL

SOUTH COAST

(Maroon)

G. Boyle

1—J. Muir

2—P. Hunter

5—A. Creighton

3—J. Kerr

4—W. Harrigan

10—T. Thompson

6—E. Jarrett

8—J. Masters

11—A. McMahon

7—D. Ward

RESERVES:

11—BONDI NEIL

13—A. JONES

12—S. BROADHEAD

14—A. VEIGEL

GRANVILLE

v.

Under

Age

Referee

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p.m.

METROPOLIS JUNIOR

BATES,

Saturday, 6th May, 1922.

Newcastle

Referee PEATY.

ORGANISATION.

The Soccer Code is probably further advanced in the direction of decentralised control than any other similar sporting body in this State, and it is proposed here to give a slight resume of the functions and activities of the various Associations. The New South Wales Association has jurisdiction over inter-State, inter-district and State championship matches. International football is arranged and controlled by the recently re-inaugurated Commonwealth Football Association, which each of the associations affiliated to the New South Wales Association control their own local competitions. Of these the Metropolitan Association, the Northern Districts Association, and the Illawarra District Associations are easily the strongest, and their activities are well-known. The South Maitland British Football Association and the Western Districts Association (headquarters at Lithgow) are the only other associations catering for senior football. The S.M.B.F.A. has not for the past couple of years conducted a 1st Grade Competition, but 2nd Graders and 3rd Graders (all-age juniors) are provided for. In addition, successful junior competitions are conducted. Greater advancement may be looked for in this centre in future, owing to the acquisition by the S.M.B.F.A. of a home ground situated near the Weston Railway Station. The W.D.S.F.A., owing to the general industrial slackness at their headquarters, which has had a depressing effect on their competitions, has not advanced far as regards senior football. The junior football is more virile, however, and we may expect here a general improvement shortly.

Important Junior Competitions are conducted by both the Metropolitan Junior Football Association and the Granville District Football Association. The M.J.F.A., which has always been hampered through not possessing a home ground, has, we are pleased to report, recently obtained a five years' lease, under certain conditions, of a good enclosed playing area in Primrose Park. The G.D.F.A. has, of course, always had a home ground in Clyde Oval. This year, however, that Association had to have made, owing to the sale by auction of the old ground, a new playing area, which is in close proximity to the old one, and is also known as Clyde Oval.

STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Clubs should take notice that the entries for the State Junior Championship close on May 15th. Last season there were 43 entries and the final was played in the cricket season. An earlier start will be made this season. Entries should be made to Mr. Syd. Storey, Hon. Sec., N.S.W.S.F.A., Sports Club, Hunter St., City. Entrance fee is fifteen shillings.

Two other Soccer organisations doing good work in the Metropolitan area are the Protestant Churches' Association and the Boy Scouts' Association. Both are affiliated to the Metropolitan Soccer Football Association. The proposed New England Association has not eventuated, but the Armidale Club is working hard with that object in view. This Association has helped the game in Armidale by arranging for the playing of matches in that centre by both the New South Wales and Queensland touring sides.

EARLY MATCH

WENTWORTH OVAL,

6th MAY AT 12.30

GRANVILLE "C" GRADE

v.

METROPOLITAN "C" GRADE

TEAMS.

Granville.—Goalkeeper, J. White (Auburn); fullbacks, B. Catt (Carlingford), J. Nelson (Lidcombe); half-backs, W. Moore (Carlingford), L. Leabeater (Two Blues), C. Franks (Carlingford); forwards, N. Vials (Parramatta), R. Moore (Ryde), W. Bellamy (Carlingford), S. Green (Rechabite), H. Flynn (Two Blues).

Metropolis Juniors.—Goalkeeper, A. Jenkins (Lilyfield); fullbacks, H. Martin (Canterbury Juniors), and R. Morrison (Dulwich Hill Att.); half-backs, S. Long (Lilyfield), S. Kelly (Pyrmont), and D. Mitchell (Lilyfield); forwards, F. McQuirk (Pyrmont), J. Fodden (Pyrmont Juniors), F. Riches (Canterbury Juniors), W. Buttell (Rozelle), and D. Sinclair (Dulwich Hill Att.). Reserves: E. O'Sullivan (Dulwich Hill Att.) and H. McLeod (Canterbury Juniors).

ENGLISH TOUR

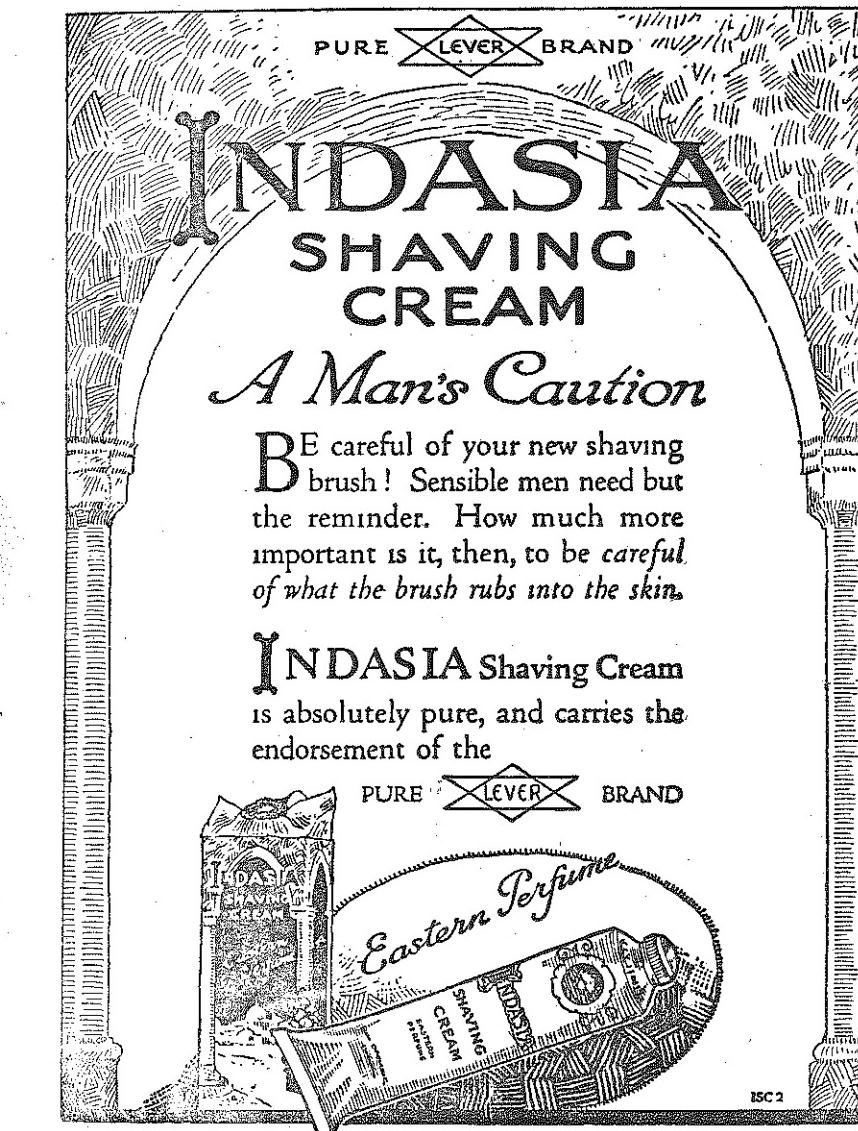
Mr. Lukeman, hon. sec., of the C.F.A., reports the disappointing news that no reply has yet been received by him to his invitation to the Football Association to send a British team here in 1923. The team is the only thing wanted to bring our game properly before the public, and every effort should be made to ensure that the visit will not be later than 1923. Many of our supporters are inclined to think that that year is inopportune on account of the visit of an English Rugby team. It should be easy enough, however, to see that the matches in the different centres do not clash with the matches arranged by the other code. We have more centres in which to arrange matches, and our interests are more distributed. The immediate necessity is to spur New Zealand to our way of thinking, raise the £11,000, and get a definite assurance from the English Association that a first class team will be sent.

Australian followers who think that our vigorous style of play will more than compensate for our comparatively unscientific methods will then have an opportunity of witnessing the clashing of representative teams which adopt such different styles of play.

REFEREE'S REPORT.

There appears to be a deal of misconception in the minds of referees and club secretaries as to what the instructions are in connection with referees' reports this year.

Briefly, two reports have to be filled in by each club secretary, and handed to the referee, by the captain of the team (for preference), before the match. The referee signs the four lists he receives, and hands A's list to B, and B's list to A. He forwards the other two lists, on both of which he reports the result of the match to the Association before the following Monday evening. The idea of a club secretary retaining a list of the opposing club's players is that in the case of a dispute, he has in his possession a certified list from which he can, if he so desires, institute inquiries, and satisfy himself as to the bona-fides of the opposing players.



METROPOLITAN SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.
M.S.F.A.'S PLAYERS' INSURANCE FUND.

Rules and Bye-Laws.

1. The Metropolitan Soccer Football Association hereby inaugurates an Insurance Fund for the monetary assistance of players injured whilst playing, as hereinafter provided.

2. Claims will only be considered from duly registered players on books of the Metropolitan Soccer Football Association, injured whilst playing in games sanctioned by the aforesaid Association, and/or the New South Wales Soccer Football Association.

3. On inauguration, the M.S.F. Association shall subsidise the Fund to the extent of a fifty pounds (£50) donation.

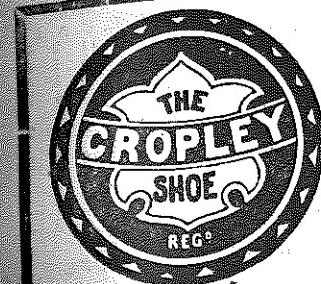
4. Claimant must make personal report of accident to Management Committee of that Association not later than the Monday following such accident, and at the same time hand in written report, endorsed by the Captain and Hon. Secretary or Officer of the Club, and accompanied by a medical certificate. In the event of the player being unable, through being incapacitated, to personally report to the Management Committee, same is to be notified, when written report may be accepted from claimant or from some person with his (claimant's) authority and on his behalf.

5. No claim will be allowed where player takes part in any game, within eight (8) days after receiving injury, for which claim is made. The fund shall be administered by the Management Committee, who shall all be the Trustees of the Fund. Subscription shall be five shillings (5/-) per player per season (as understood by the M.S.F.A.), entitling a player to an allowance of one pound (£1) per week, or ten shillings (10/-) per player per season, entitling him to a two pounds (£2) per week allowance. No player shall be allowed to subscribe more than ten shillings (10/-).

6. Allowances will not be made to any one player for more than thirteen (13) weeks in all in any one season.

7. In the event of claims at any time absorbing all income, further benefits shall cease, and members subscribe on this understanding.

8. Any claimant claiming allowance for any period beyond one week, shall produce a renewed or further medical certificate, which, in the view of the Management Committee, justifies a further allowance, and so on from week to week.



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GOALKEEPERS

A war has waged for years as to who is the best goalkeeper in this State. Everybody has conceded Austen's claim as a great keeper, but many have pressed their particular fancies forward, as being equal to the Weston representative. Blake, of Canterbury, and Coley, of Canterbury, have earned reputations. Atchison would not be exchanged by Granville for any other. J. McNeely (Gladesville) has earned flattering applause, while W. Hughes (Gladstones) has excelled himself recently.

Cartwright, of Fernleigh, and formerly of Annandale, has, however, always been acknowledged as a good, safe, clever goal. In the opinion of those who recently viewed his displays he merits his inclusion against Newcastle to-day.

With Jennings and Maunders on the opposite sides, and Cartwright and Austen in the goals, a Soccer treat should be witnessed.

REFEREES WANTED

We desire to again invite any persons willing to officiate as a referee to communicate with Mr. J. Black, the secretary of the Referees, at the Sports Club, Sydney. The Association wants another 30 referees. Old players and club officials are particularly requested to send along their names. By refereeing a man is helping just as much to bring the game more prominently before the public as if he were playing.

PREVIOUS WINNERS OF
THE ENGLISH CUP

(By "Centre Forward")

It will interest a good many Soccer followers to know that only 26 clubs, including Huddersfield this season, have won the trophy. Some, of course, more than once. Aston-Villa hold pride of place with six successes. The following are the clubs who have secured the much-coveted honour in the past:

Aston Villa (6), Blackburn Rovers (5), Wanderers (5), Sheffield United (3), Bury (2), Old Etonians (2), The Wednesday (2), Tottenham Hotspurs (2), West Bromwich Albion (2), Wolverhampton Wanderers (2), Barnsley, Blackburn Olympic, Bradford City, Burnley, Clapham Rovers, Everton, Manchester City, Manchester United, Newcastle United, Notts County, Notts Forest, Old Carthusians, Oxford University, Preston North End, Royal Engineers, and Huddersfield.

GLADESVILLE

Last Saturday, in a game bristling with exciting incidents, Gladesville sustained their first defeat of the 1922 season at the hands of Balmain Gladstones by the narrow margin of 2 goals to 1. There was very little to choose between the two teams, except that the visitors deserved every credit for their fast "smother-

ing" of the local forwards. No doubt the Gladesville front line was severely weakened through absences, and without this handicap there is every possibility of the game having worn a far different aspect. Despite this loss, there is much optimism in the club, and it is confidently expected that Gladesville will be there when the whips are cracking.

Members of the Gladesville Club are notified that the next meeting of the club will be held at the Gladesville Picture Theatre on Tuesday May 9, at 8.30 p.m. sharp, when a full attendance is requested.

A. THOMPSON.
Secretary, G.S.F.C.

N.S.W. v. NEW ZEALAND.

It is interesting to note, in view of the coming tour of New Zealand, that a New South Wales side visited there in 1904 and played nine matches, of which they won five, lost two and drew two. New Zealand visited New South Wales the following year, when they played 11 games, winning five, losing two and drawing in two. Of the five test matches, New South Wales has won three and drawn two. The game in New Zealand is making great strides just now, and many good judges who have visited there within the last few years are of the opinion that our very best team will have to be sent if it is to be successful.

LAST SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

FIRST GRADE.

FIRST DIVISION.

GRANVILLE, at Wentworth Park, easily defeated PYRMONT RANGERS, 4 goals to 1. Jennings (3) and Henson scored for Granville, while Morse was successful for Rangers.

PYRMONT defeated BALMAIN FERNLEIGH by one goal to nil, at Easton Park. Alewood scored the only goal with an unstoppable drive.

EASTERN SUBURBS surprised, at Campsie, by defeating CANTERBURY, 3 goals to nil. Thomas, Stacey and Reeves scored.

BALMAIN GLADSTONES secured their initial win in the First Division by defeating GLADESVILLE, 2 goals to 1. Brennan scored both for the winners and McFarlane scored for the losers.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

	Goals.						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Ps
Granville	2	2	—	—	6	1	4
Pyrmont	2	—	—	—	4	1	4
Balmain Fernleigh	2	1	—	1	3	2	2
Gladesville	2	1	—	1	4	3	2
Balm' n Gladstones	2	1	—	1	2	3	2
Gladesville	2	1	—	1	4	3	2
Eastern Suburbs	2	1	—	1	4	3	2
Pyrmont Rangers	2	—	—	1	4	3	2
Canterbury	2	—	—	2	1	6	—

SECOND DIVISION.

NORTH SYDNEY defeated BURNS' ANNIVERSARY, at Mascot Park, 3 goals to 2. Breen (2) and Ken scored for North Sydney, while Cowie scored both for Burns'.

BALMAIN SCOTTISH, 12 goals (A. Forbes 6, McAlpine 2, Hutchins 2) outclassed LANCASTHIRE SOCIETY, nil, at Ibrox Park.

COCKATOO 2 goals (Stewart), in the early game at Wentworth, defeated SYDNEY, one goal (Charlton).

CAMPSIE THISTLE defeated AUBURN, at Campsie, 3 goals to 2. A protest against a decision of the referee has been lodged by Auburn.

SECOND DIVISION TABLE.

	Goals.						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Ps
Cockatoo	2	2	—	—	4	2	4
Campsie Thistle	2	2	—	—	3	2	4
Sydney	2	1	—	1	3	3	2
Balmain Scottish	2	1	—	1	13	2	2
North Sydney	2	1	—	1	4	4	2
Auburn	2	—	1	1	4	5	1
Burns Anniversary	2	—	1	1	4	5	1
Lancashire Society	2	—	—	2	—	17	—

SECOND GRADE

"A" Division

Fire Brigades, 2 goals, defeated Manly, nil, at Centennial Park.

Metters "A," 3 goals, defeated Botany Albions "A," 1 goal, at Booralee Park.

Punchbowl, 4 goals, defeated Gladesville, nil, at Punchbowl.

Hornsby Athletic, 4 goals, defeated Sunlight, 1 goal, at Wahroonga.

"A" DIVISION TABLES.

	Goals.							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	
Annalan Altona	"A"	1	1	1	—	3	2	4
Fire Brigades	2	—	2	—	5	2	4	
Hornsby	1	1	1	—	4	1	4	
Sunlight	2	—	1	1	4	6	2	
Punchbowl	2	—	1	1	6	3	2	
Metters "A"	2	—	1	1	5	4	2	
Manly	2	—	—	2	2	5	—	
Gladesville	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	
Botany Albions "A"	—	1	—	—	1	1	3	

"B" Division

Parramatta received a forfeit from Canterbury.

Two Blues, 6 goals, defeated Rozelle Rovers, 1 goal, at Euston Park.

Callan Park, 7 goals, defeated Drummoyno, 2 goals, at Callan Park.

Abbotsford, 5 goals, defeated St. George, nil, at Cook Park.

West Sydney, 7 goals, defeated Hurstville United, 1 goal, at Ibrox Park.

"B" DIVISION TABLE.

	Goals.						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Callan Park	2	2	—	—	12	2	4
West. Syd. "A"	2	2	—	—	8	1	4
Parramatta Dist.	2	1	1	—	1	1	3
Two Blues	2	1	—	1	7	2	3
Hurstville	2	1	—	1	5	7	2
Abbotsford	1	—	—	1	5	7	2
Rozelle Rovers	2	—	—	2	1	7	—
Drummoyno	2	—	—	2	2	11	—
St. George	2	—	—	2	2	10	—
Canterbury	—	1	—	—	1	—	—

"C" Division

Pyrmont Rangers, 3 goals, defeated Gladesville Hospital, 1 goal, at the Hospital.

Annandale Altona "B," 6 goals, defeated Garden Island at Lyne Park, 3 goals.

Botany Albions "B," at Booralee Park, defeated Metters "B," 2 goals to 1.

Punch Park, 3 goals, defeated West Sydney "B," 1 goal, at Brereton Park.

Railway Thistle received a forfeit from Tramway.

"C" DIVISION TABLE.

	Goals.						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Pyrmont Rangers	2	2	—	—	11	2	4
Railway Thistle	2	2	—	—	5	1	4
Punch Park	2	2	—	—	6	1	4
West Syd. "B"	2	1	—	1	4	4	2
Botany Albions "B"	2	1	—	1	3	4	2
Annalan Altona	—	2	1	—	1	3	4
"B"	—	2	1	—	1	3	4
Garden Is.	—	2	1	—	1	1	4
Metters "B"	—	2	—	—	2	7	1
Tramway	—	2	—	—	2	1	8

PROTESTANT CHURCHES

First Grade

Lachlan Rangers 3, Austens 1. St. Aidans "A" 4, Willoughby St. Stephens 3. All Saints 2, Lakemba Methodists 1.

Second Grade

All Souls "A" 8, Leichhardt Methodist "A" 1. St. Aidans 4, Balmain Presbyterians 0. Dulwich Hill Baptist 4, Enmore Tabernacle 3.

B" Division

Austral Waratahs "B" 2, Alexandria Congs. 0. St. Andrew's Cathedral 3, drew with Christ Church 3. Hurlstone Park Congs. 1, Dulwich Hill Baptists 0. St. John's 2, Newtown Congs. 2.

Third Grade

Austen's Junrs. 3, All Souls' "B" 1. Lakemba Congs. "B" 3, Lakemba Methodists "B" 2. Botany Methodist 7, Leichhardt Methodist "B" 1. St. Bede's forfeited to St. Alban's Ultimo. St. Oswald's forfeited to Tempe Park Methodists.

GRANVILLE ASSOCIATION

West Ryde 3, Parramatta United 0.

Holroyd 2, Arnott's 1.

Granville Rechabites 3, Lidcombe 1.

Kewpie 11, St. John's Park 0.

Junior Lidcombe 6, Kewpie 2.

West Ryde 3, Parramatta Rovers 0.

JUVENILE

Lidcombe and Kewpie, no score. West Ryde 1, Parramatta Rovers 0.

Clyde Rechabites 1, Two Blues 0.

SOCCER FIRST LEAGUE

LONDON, Monday Evening.

Two Cup-ties were played to-day in the British Football Association's League Competition.

Huddersfield beat Middlesbrough by two goals to one.

Preston and Birmingham played a draw, each scoring two goals.

MATCHES IN ENGLAND

LONDON, April 29.

The Association Cup final was played at Stamford Bridge, where there were 53,000 spectators, including the Duke of York and Prince Henry.

Huddersfield beat Preston North End by one goal to nil. The winning goal was due to a penalty kick in the second half in front of the goal.

First League.—Aston Villa 2 Oldham Athletic 0; Arsenal 2, Bradford City 0; Burnley 2, Everton 0; West Bromwich Albion 2, Liverpool 1; Manchester United 1, Cardiff City 1; Middlesbrough 4, Bolton Wanderers 2; Newcastle United 5, Manchester City 1; Sheffield United 4, Sunderland 1; Tottenham Hotspurs 2, Blackburn Rovers 1.

Second League.—Barnsley 3, Notts County 0; Bristol City 2, Stoke 0; Bury 1, Fulham 0; Coventry City 1, Crystal Palace 1; Derby County 4, Rotherham County 0; Leicester City 1, The Wednesday 1; Nottingham Forest 1, Leeds United 0; Port Vale 1, Bradford 0; South Shields 1, Clapton Orient 1; West Ham United 1, Blackpool 1; Hull City 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0.

JUNIOR HOME GROUND

The M.J.F.A. have been successful in obtaining an enclosed ground (namely, Primrose Park), which is situated between the Illawarra and Bankstown lines, near the Sydney and Marrickville railway stations. The ground is five minutes' walk from Sydenham, Tempe, and Marrickville railway stations, and may be reached by the Undercliffe tram, one stop from the Marrickville station.

CANCELLATION FIXTURES, 6th MAY

Junior players, please note that all Association fixtures in the Metropolis are cancelled on May 6. All roads lead to Wentworth Park on that date, where the official test matches, held in order to assist the selection of the Australian team which is to visit New Zealand on an eight weeks' tour, will be played.

RECORD ENTRIES.

In "A" Grade there are two divisions. Division I. (Six Teams):—Brighton United, St. Leigh, Hurlstone Park, New Crusaders, Dulwich Hill, and Dulwich Hill Athletic. Division II. (Eight Teams):—Canterbury Juniors, Botany Al-

bion, Lilyfield, Campsie United, Kogarah, Marrickville, Arncliffe Corinthians and Pride of Marrickville.

"B" Grade (Division I).—City Y.M.C.A., Leichhardt, Annandale Altona, Newtown Juveniles, Lilyfield, St. T.

METROPOLITAN JUNIORS**FIXTURES:****THIRD ROUND****"A" GRADE****Division No. 1**

Brighton United v. New Crusaders, Cook's River No. 1, 3.15.
S. T. Leigh & Co. v. Dulwich Hill Athletic, Crescent Park, 3.15.
Hurlstone Park v. Dulwich Hill, Goodlet Park, 3.15.

Division No. 2

Canterbury Juniors v. Campsie United, Rec., No. 2, 3.15.
Lilyfield v. Marrickville Primrose No. 1, 3.15.
Arncliffe v. Kogarah Primrose, No. 1, 3.15.
Botany v. Pride of Marrickville, Booralee, 3.15.

"B" GRADE**Division No. 1**

City Y.M.C.A. v. Newtown Juniors, Erskineville, 3.15.
Leichhardt v. S. T. Leigh & Co., Primrose, No. 2, 3.15.
Annandale—bye.
Lilyfield v. Punchbowl, Algie Park, 3.15.
Balmain Gladstones v. Stanmore, Leichhardt Flat, 3.15.

Division No. 2

Bankstown v. Greenacre Park, Liverpool Road, Bankstown, 3.15.
Dulwich Hill Athletic v. Arncliffe, Crescent Oval, 1.45.
Campsie Old Boys v. Campsie Thistles, Cook's River, No. 2, 3.15.
Canterbury Juniors v. Marrickville, Cent. Park, 3.15.
Penhurst v. Kogarah, Ramsgate, 3.15.

"C" GRADE**Division No. 1**

Bankstown Juniors v. Bankstown Athletic, Bankstown Park, 3.15.
Kogarah v. Dulwich Hill Athletic, Moorefield, 3.15.
Canterbury Juniors v. Punchbowl, Campsie Rec., No. 1, 1.45.
Penhurst Rec. v. Marrickville Rovers, Cook's River, No. 2, 1.45.
Arncliffe—bye.

Division No. 2
Sydney Juniors v. Annandale United Cent., 1.45.
Rozelle v. Moore Park, Annandale, 1.45.
Balmain Kia-Ora v. St. Peters Kangaroo, Erskineville, 1.45.
Leichhardt Rovers v. Glebe United, Algie Park, 1.45.
Banksmeadow v. Pyrmont Juniors, Moorefield, 1.45.

Division No. 3
Glebe Arcadia v. Birchgrove, Goodlet Park, 1.45.
Rose Bay v. Botany, Cook's River, No. 1, 1.45.
Camperdown Y.M.C.A. v. Ark of Safety, Camperdown Park, 1.45.
Lilyfield v. St. Peters Juniors, Primrose, No. 2, 1.45.
Annandale Rovers v. Pyrmont Annandale, 3.15.

DECISIONS OF THE N.S.W.**ASSOCIATION.**

The New South Wales Association made many important decisions at its last Council meeting. They include the following:

(1) That the following amended itinerary for the Queensland visit to this State in June be approved:

Queensland leave Brisbane May 31st.
Play Armidale on June 1st.
Play Newcastle on June 3rd.
Play N.S.W. at Sydney on June 5th.
Play South Coast on June 7th.
Play Metropolis at Sydney on June 10th.

(Only one test match to be played.)

(2) That no other matches under Soccer jurisdiction be allowed in the metropolitan area on May 6th excepting those on Wentworth Park Oval.

(3) That Mr. Salmon, hon. secretary New Zealand Association, be advised of acceptance of their terms, which provided for the team leaving Sydney on May 20th.

(4) That £150 be loaned to the N.D.B.F.A. towards the cost of erecting a grandstand at the Tramway Ground, Newcastle.

(5) That the M.S.F.A. be given permission to take a representative team to Newcastle on June 5th and

that the N.D.B.F.A. be given permission to return the visit on the 27th June.

(6) That the referees for Gardiner and Richardson Cup semi-finals and finals, also inter-State matches, be selected by the N.S.W. Council; that in all other cases the referee be appointed by the Referees' Association of the local controlling association; that each referees' association be asked to submit three names to the Council, so as to facilitate the selection, in those cases where the N.S.W. Association makes the appointment.

(7) That the programme for Wentworth Park on May 6th be as follows:

Granville Under Sixteens v. Metropolitan Under Sixteens, at 12.30 p.m.

MIGHTY BACKS

The two biggest backs playing the game, Lyons and O'Hara ("Patsy"), are with the same team, Gladesville, and are a hard pair to get past. Lyons is best remembered as the centre forward of Drummoyne, for whom he was a deadly shot. He always waited for the ball to come to him, but once he got it in a good position, he rarely missed the opportunity. He was successful also as a forward in the famous Balmain Kia-Ora combination, and played inside right and right wing for them as well as at centre. He has been associated with Gladesville since, and his absence from the team destroys the morale of that combination. "Patsy" O'Hara was first introduced to Sydneyites as captain and centre half of the strongest Navy combination, which contested the Gardiner Cup in 1919. He "skittled" more Fernleigh men that day than anybody else before or since. He played in Victoria in 1920; was with Drummoyne last year, and has thrown in his lot with Gladesville this year. He is credited with being able to kick a placed ball 75 yards. Opponents of this team will have to rely on their speed and agility to pass this unique full-back pair.—"Ville."

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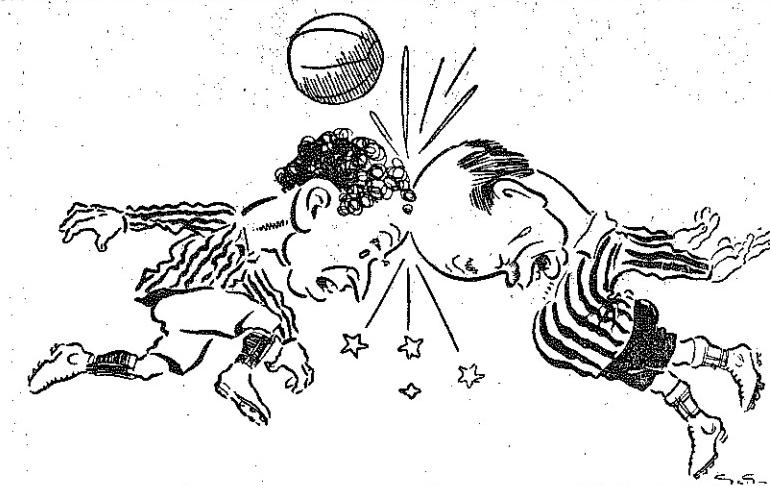
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